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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Re: Docket No DN1998179D01

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/389,507, filed on September 3, 1999, of Adel Farhan Halasa, Wen-Liang Hsu and John Robert Zuppo III for CALCIUM-BASED CATALYST SYSTEM, presently pending in Art Unit 1713.

1. Enclosed is the specification for the subject patent application and a copy of the originally filed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$902.00 to Account No. 07-1725. The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE APPLICATION

Basic Fee 740.00

Additional fees:

Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00 162.00

Number of independent claims in excess of 3, times \$84.00 -0-

TOTAL FILING FEE \$902.00

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 07-1725. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

4. The applicants hereby incorporate by reference prior Application Serial No. 09/389,507, filed on September 3, 1999.

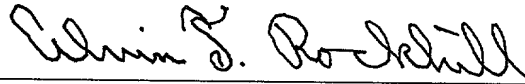
5. The prior application is assigned to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

6. The attached photocopy of the Declaration signed by the Inventors indicates that the power of attorney appearing in the original papers in the prior application is to:

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7. Address all future communications to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Department 823, 1144 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44316-0001.

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Enclosures: Copy of application
Copy of Declaration

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